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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

William Bradford Huie contacted our Birmingham Office and offered to make available manuscript of his book on the King murder for review.

Huie is the author of three articles which appeared in "Look" magazine relative to the Martin Luther King, Jr., murder case. Huie's articles were based on his interviews with James Earl Ray and inquiries Huie conducted. We reviewed all of these articles and ran out all information not previously developed in our investigation and the results were furnished to the Department and Tennessee State authorities with Department approval. None of the information in Huie's articles materially affected our investigation. In his last article in "Look" magazine on the King murder case which appeared in the 4/15/69, issue of "Look," Huie concludes that Ray alone was the murderer of King and he had resolved all of his questions as a result of his investigation. There was nothing unfavorable to the FBI in the articles.

This may be an effort on Huie's part to later claim FBI approval of his book. It is, therefore, recommended that we not accept his offer.

If approved Birmingham and Memphis will be instructed in line with the above.

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